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r'dn, the Indiana men shouted
"What's Matter with Roosevelt and
Fairbanks." This started things
going again and after twenty min
utes there was still no let up. T
Roosevelt cheering when a giant
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stage which started things afresh.

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CURRENT COMMENT

We distribute with this number of the Chronicle a Dominion Exhibition special. We sincerely trust that as many of our readers as can get away will patronize the Exhibition which is entitled to the patronage of the whole Province. We desire to explain that we have had nothing whatever to do with the preparation of this special and it is only because a number of our good friends are among the advertisers that we circulate it at all. We consider that the preparation of this special is far from creditable. Neither in substance nor matter is it a credit to the promoters. We know the price charged for advertising and we know that a good fat grab has been the result. We know that Calgary can produce infinitely better work than this. We would further point out that it is grossly unjust to the Exhibitors that utilized for Dominion Exhibition Matter for the purpose of boosting Calgary and spreading the exaggeration of the hundred thousand club. We did not understand that the Dominion Exhibition Special was to be devoted to the interests of the Exhibition and the Province we certainly would never have agreed to distribute the numbers. We trust our readers will understand that we had nothing whatever to do with the matter except distribution which we are doing gratuitously.

The other day an employment agent established himself in Strathcona and having carefully collected the few remaining dollars from unfortunate people out of work struck the trail and at the present moment is engaging attention of the R.N.W.M.P. The employment agency business is one that requires the most careful attention. There is no crueler fraud than the exploitation of the out of work. The genuine Employment Agent is one of the most useful members of society the bogus one is a common thief of the most blackguardly kind. No restriction should be put on those who engage in the business either by way of license or deposit. It is a matter that demands the immediate attention of the Council. Let them issue a license to employment agents on a small payment but let it be a condition precedent that all applicants must either have two responsible citizens as sponsors on their application form or must deposit a bond for a specified amount. This will stop the levanting gentlemen.

HON. S.H. BLAKE'S VIEWS.

The following extract from the Ottawa Evening Journal is interesting: "Toronto, June 10.—The pronouncement upon the election which was made by Mr. S. H. Blake, K.C., yesterday was concise, emphatic and characteristic."
 "Have you anything to say as to the result?" he was asked.
 "That I hope it will be as good four years from now," said Mr. Blake.
 "And that is all?"
 Mr. Blake turned smiling grimly, "I say this that it is a just reward for a man and his followers who stop his pen in fifth for the carrying on of such a campaign. Now, if you can remember all that, you will have it exactly."

Without further comment Mr. Blake proceeded triumphantly on his way to the office.
 Later Mr. Blake forwarded a letter to the Premier, which expresses his sentiments at greater length. It is as follows:—
 Toronto, June 9, 1908

The Honourable
 The Premier of Ontario,
 Parliament Buildings, Toronto.
 My Dear Premier: This is, of course, the first letter that as a loyal Canadian I should write this morning. I congratulate you most heartily on the wonderful and unequivocal endorsement given by the Province of your four

years of honest, progressive and helpful government. I feel proud of the intelligence and honesty of the people of Ontario who have given such deserved and overwhelming tribute to the organ which dipped its pen in fifth in order to endeavor to lie the Liberal party into power. It is good that it and those it deludes will now be kept in quarantine in the isolation hospital for another four years! I will take all the carotic acid that I can procure, and perhaps even then we cannot succeed to let them out without fear of infection!

May you and your colleagues have health, strength and guidance to devise and carry out every new legislation at will make the coming period of time to be over next in the annals of our land.

Faithfully yours,
 S. H. BLAKE.

ANTI-CIGARETTE LEGISLATION.

Ottawa, June 16.—In connection with the anti-cigarette bill. H. H. Miller received an announcement to raise the age at which tobacco might be used from 16 to 18. He was supported by Wright, Renfrew, Schaffner, Souris, David Henderson and others. Henderson suggested that we should add that 24 would not be too high. The Minister of Justice explained his choice of 16 on the ground that the law was a medical step in advance. The bill stood over for third reading and Blake gave notice of an amendment to prohibit the importation, manufacture or sale of cigarettes. The present bill would be a dead letter, he said.

Vancouver, June 15.—The slayer of Mrs. Mary Morrison is still at large. Of the half dozen suspects, charged at Blaine, Bellingham, Clatskanie and West Vancouver, since Tuesday, the five of the tragedy have been allowed their liberty without the necessity of calling the little daughter Mary, while at West Vancouver this morning, she failed to the remaining three.

These were Pinker, the man brought from Bellingham, Blake, the negro, brought from Port Kells, and Devon port, the vagrant brought from Vancouver.
 The little girl said that none of these was the murderer.
 Madrid, June 16.—Further reports have been received here from the west coast of Africa, concerning the sinking by a tornado on the Upper Congo River of the steamship Villa de Bruges in May. Of the six Europeans who lost their lives, four were caught by cannibals killed and devoured. Seventy negroes were drowned.

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REMOVALS SCAUSE

Calgary, June 17. — Commissioner Perry and Veterinary Inspector Burnett of the R. N. W. M. P., only secured four horses here on Monday for removals for the force. There were only a very few suitable horses offered for sale, and the only ones purchased were from McHugh Bros.

The officers spent yesterday at High River, where they purchased three from Mr. Eckford. They will today at Macleod and go on to bridge to-morrow.

There is a considerable scarcity of horses for sale at present, nearly all the surplus animals on the ranges being required for local demand and for the new settlers coming in.

SUSPECTS HELD

Vancouver, June 17. — Suspects are being held in Blaine and Vancouver in the Morrison murder case, but nothing has yet been proven against any of them. Several deputies have been sworn in by the Canadian and American authorities. The farmers in the vicinity where the murder occurred have been scouting the woods day and night without success. The last clue picked up was a bundle of old clothes. These have yet to be identified. A number of detectives are working on the case but they will be in luck if they capture the right man, as he has had plenty of time to leave the country.

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Around the City

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The Annual Picnic of the Clover Bar Family School will be held in the grove opposite Mid Otterwell Farm today.

The Annual Sandy Lake school picnic and sport was held at the Mill's Beach on Friday next, June 15th.

The lawn social under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church to be held at the residence of R. B. Douglas has been postponed from Thursday to Friday night.

Miss Porter, of Edmonton, will address the Epworth League on the "Forward Movement" on Monday next, June 22nd, at the Methodist Church. Special music will be rendered. Cordial invitation is extended to all.

A special meeting of the L.O.L. 1654 will be held on Thursday evening next, June 18th, for the conferring of the Royal Arch degree. All the brethren are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served at the close.

The ladies of Holy Trinity Guild will hold a lawn supper on Tuesday evening next, June 23rd, from 6 to 8 in Mr. F. H. Sachs' field opposite his residence on 3rd street east near Saskatchewan Ave. Cold meats, salad, cakes, etc., will be provided in abundance. Ice Cream, Strawberries and home made candies will be on sale.

The Plaintiff of May 26th says in "Rejoice of The Plaintiff" who read the evidence produced under oath at the first investigation may judge for themselves the merits of the libel case now brought against us by Chief Patterson. Suffice it to say The Plaintiff Company have nothing to retract and are prepared to defend this suit if necessary before every court in Canada of competent jurisdiction and the Privy Council in England before accepting to an adverse ruling. Counsel for the Plaintiff are Messrs. Lavell & Allison, barristers of this city. DEFENDANTS DON'T REQUIRE ANY COUNSEL FOR A CASE LIKE THIS."

The defendants have retained N. D. Mills for the defence, again delaying so long that Mr. Mills had to ask the professional clemency of the Plaintiff's barristers in order that he may prepare his defence.

Harold Nelson who for the past ten or twelve years has been making an annual tour through Western Canada, will open his engagement at the Opera House tonight.

Mr. Nelson's long engagement in New York as General Stage Director of the Shipman companies from making this trip last season. To his fact was taken advantage of by an unscrupulous manager, who brought a show over this territory calling it the "Egyptian of Pompeii" and advertising that Nelson was with his show. When Harold Nelson heard of this he immediately left New York and came to Manitoba where the show was then playing. The would be manager skipped out and left the company stranded. Mr. Nelson then organized his present company, engaging some of the people of the "Egyptian of Pompeii" company and sending on to New York for actors of recognized ability, to fill out the present company, which has been playing continuously since the first week in January. The play will be "The Prisoner of Zenda."

Last Thursday, Mrs. W. H. Sheppard was "At Home" to those of her friends who ventured through the pouring rain. Some of those invited were prevented coming by the bad weather, but the ladies who braved the elements were amply rewarded by the welcome they received. What is pleasanter than coming in out of the drizzling rain, after trudging through mud and numberless puddles, than to find the warmth of a cheerful fire to greet you, mellow candle-light and the perfume of flowers. It really seems as if a rainy day were exactly fitting for one of these gatherings. At home, one would have hoped perhaps, and certainly given vent to disagreeable remarks about the weather but at Mrs. Sheppard's all was animation and jollity, the rain being left outside for a good two hours. The hostess was attired in a pretty townsmilk gown relieved with touches of pale blue velvet, which exactly harmonized with the forget-me-nots she wore. Miss Tillie, and Miss Annie Sheppard were both appropriately dressed in white silk muslin. Passing through the tea room, into the drawing-room one's attention was irresistibly attracted by the pretty table, decorated with flowers, among which tall spikes of purple Canterbury Bells were prominent which flowers called back to one's mind a certain dear old-world garden hidden away, near mountain and lake. The perfume of roses and carnations (in conjunction to the "Floral Wedding") "Puzzle" offered to her guests, by the hostess, pervaded the rooms, while the ladies bent over the pleasant task assigned to them. These present were Mrs. George, Mrs. Marriott, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Boston, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Stevenson, and Mrs. Butler (Edmonton). Their first prize, a pair of tall, graceful glass flower vases, Mrs. Skinner won, while Mrs. Harry Wilson captured the second prize, a pretty glass dish. The consolation prize was allotted to Mrs. George.

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